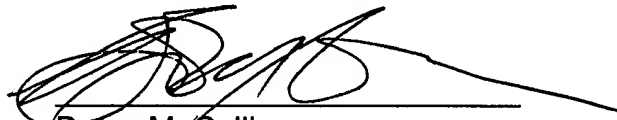


REMARKS

As now reflected on the revised "*Amendments to the Claim*" section, all of previous claims 1-225 have been cancelled (although a number of these corresponded to similar claims in other applications where they were subject to restriction requirements).

The claims remaining and pending in this application are 226-239. As discussed in the previously submitted Amendment, claims 226 and 227 were previously allowed, new claims 228-234 correspond substantially to the subject matter of claims 13-18 in No. 08/311,665 (where they were non-elected), and new claims 235-239 correspond to substantially to the subject matter of claims 4-6, 17, and 18 of Serial No. 08/470,534 (where they too were non-elected).

Respectfully submitted,

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